



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB1168

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/356z.2

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning coverage for adjunctive services in dental care.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 356z.2 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/356z.2)

7 Sec. 356z.2. Coverage for adjunctive services in dental  
8 care.

9 (a) An individual or group policy of accident and health  
10 insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after the ~~the~~  
11 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General  
12 Assembly shall cover charges incurred, and anesthetics  
13 provided, in conjunction with dental care that is provided to a  
14 covered individual in a hospital or an ambulatory surgical  
15 treatment center if any of the following applies:

16 (1) the individual is a child age 6 or under;

17 (2) the individual has a medical condition that  
18 requires hospitalization or general anesthesia for dental  
19 care; or

20 (3) the individual is disabled.

21 (b) For purposes of this Section, "ambulatory surgical  
22 treatment center" has the meaning given to that term in Section  
23 3 of the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act.

24 For purposes of this Section, "disabled" means a person,  
25 regardless of age, with a chronic disability if the chronic  
26 disability meets all of the following conditions:

27 (1) It is attributable to a mental or physical  
28 impairment or combination of mental and physical  
29 impairments.

30 (2) It is likely to continue.

31 (3) It results in substantial functional limitations  
32 in one or more of the following areas of major life

1 activity:

2 (A) self-care;

3 (B) receptive and expressive language;

4 (C) learning;

5 (D) mobility;

6 (E) capacity for independent living; or

7 (F) economic self-sufficiency.

8 (c) The coverage required under this Section may be subject  
9 to any limitations, exclusions, or cost-sharing provisions  
10 that apply generally under the insurance policy.

11 (d) This Section does not apply to a policy that covers  
12 only dental care.

13 (e) Nothing in this Section requires that the dental  
14 services be covered.

15 (f) The provisions of this Section do not apply to  
16 short-term travel, accident-only, limited, or specified  
17 disease policies, nor to policies or contracts designed for  
18 issuance to persons eligible for coverage under Title XVIII of  
19 the Social Security Act, known as Medicare, or any other  
20 similar coverage under State or federal governmental plans.

21 (Source: P.A. 92-764, eff. 1-1-03.)